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Obstetrical services will be reinstated

by Shawne Mohl
The Review

Expectant mothers in the Didsbury area will, once again, be able to deliver their newborns at the Didsbury Hospital after David Thompson Health Region announced the service will be reinstated on October 25th.

The service was temporarily suspended approximately three weeks ago, due to shortage in nursing staff.

In order to restore the services six nurses will be working to update their obstetrical skills through scheduled workshops and practical experience. This group of six nurses will participate in a 24/7 on-call schedule that will help ensure the clinical expertise required for safe obstetrical care is available around the clock.

"All of our nurses are highly skilled professionals. Obstetrics is a recognized area of specialty and this opportunity to update skills will benefit the nurses, the community, and enable obstetrical services to be resumed at the Didsbury Health Centre," said Karen Martin, Nursing Leader for Didsbury.

Since the service was temporarily suspended a local group has been established to work as a liaison between the community and DTHR. This group will attend meetings, try to lobby for extended services, and attempt to bring back accurate, up-to-date information.

The committee was spearheaded by committee chairperson, Cindy Tippe. Such members include local physician, Dr. Mark Putts, Harry Penner and Clem Kuelker - both town councillors, as well as other delegates from the community, including

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photo by Shawne Mohl

Fighting for a cure...

The annual Didsbury ALS walk that was held Saturday morning brought out over 30 dedicated participants who raised \$7,141.69 for the ALS Society of Alberta. Pictured above, the family of Darcy Pride took part in the walk in memory of him as he lost his battle with ALS earlier this Spring. The organizers of the event thank everyone who participated and hope to see a larger turn out for next year.

Mountain View County approves construction of new admin building

by Carla Victor
for The Review

Following their ratepayers' wishes, Mountain View County Council voted 5-1 to build a new administration building, near the Olds/Didsbury airport, rather than renovate the 40-year-old one they are currently in.

Nearly 6,000 surveys were sent to ratepayers asking them to advise council how to proceed with the current situation

concerning MVC administration building. Ratepayers were given two options: to renovate with a price tag of \$3.5 to \$3.9 million or to build new one at net cost of \$4.4 to \$4.8 million.

Of the 1,747 (30 per cent) questionnaires returned, 917 (52.5 per cent) were in favour of building new compared to 765 (43.8 per cent) who wished to renovate.

Comments on the cards ranged from people asking

"This is a very difficult decision. I'm glad we did the survey...There are still mixed opinions but council must make decisions."

- Ian Harvie
Reeve, MVC

council to stay within budget for renovations to people who asked council to show leadership and build new. Others said, don't try to compete with bigger counties and wait for the next election. This decision did not come easily to council as it has met with much opposition in the past two years.

A new building was the subject of a 2001 petition which forced a non-binding plebiscite

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NEWS

Less policing along Highway 2 concerns area Mayors

by Carla Victor
for The Review

There will be no quick answers for Central Alberta mayors concerned with the policing of Highway 2, from Carstairs to north of Red Deer.

Policing of this portion of the highway was once the responsibility of RCMP from Innisfail, Red Deer and Ponoka traffic sections until it was handed down to over-worked and under-staffed rural members of detachments along Highway 2.

A designated unit of RCMP members, that were once patrolling the highway corridor from Calgary to Edmonton (the second busiest highway in Canada) are now focusing much of their attention to rural areas of Central Alberta.

Phase one of a report from the RCMP, Vision 2010, explained the thought process behind the RCMP's decision to make rural members primary responders to Highway 2.

Vision 2010 classifies Highway 2 as a 'safe highway'. Statistics compiled to date, identify this highway as not having the same safety issues as rural areas in Central Alberta.

Rural areas have a number of problems such as motorists not stopping at stop signs and not wearing seatbelts, to name a few. Casualties are much higher in rural areas than on Highway 2.

RCMP intend to respond to these statistics in a 'smarter fashion,' by enforcing troubled areas.

Unfortunately Alberta's RCMP is short approximately 100 members and for them to provide more policing to rural areas it must come from existing positions - Innisfail, Red Deer and Ponoka traffic sections.

Municipalities in this area, along the Highway 2, are feeling a backlash from this decision because their RCMP detachments work on a post system, meaning whoever is working, be it rural or municipal members, responds.

Since the changes came into effect at the beginning of June, RCMP from Didsbury's detachment (also responsible for Carstairs) have responded to 79 calls on Highway 2 during June and July, up from seven calls in April and May.

All the detachments in this area have reported an increase of calls to the highway.

Olds' detachment members have responded to 128 calls for Highway 2, from June 10 to Sept. 1.

"Not even close to what it

was the year before, which I would estimate to be about 20 calls," said Sgt. Bob Phillips, commander of Olds RCMP detachment.

Mayors from Carstairs, Didsbury, Olds, Bowden, Innisfail, Penhold, Blackfalds and Ponoka began to address this problem, in July, which is seeing their municipality-paid RCMP members spending more time on the provincial highway and less time in their communities.

Last week, those mayors met with Asst. Commissioner Bill Sweeney, commander of RCMP in Alberta, to discuss their concerns.

Olds Mayor Norma Duncan, chairperson of municipalities represented, said although the meeting was productive there will be

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- Norma Duncan
Mayor, Town of Olds

no quick answers.

"The only thing to fix this is more funding from the province; and with their attention focused on health and education, policing isn't even on their radar screen," said Duncan.

"We will address this con-

cern with our MLA and ultimately the Solicitor General, Heather Forsyth.

"We need to get a lot more people on the bandwagon."

According to Duncan, the number of rural RCMP members in Alberta has not increased since 1982.

"The only addition to the number of RCMP members in this province has been those paid for by municipalities."

"We are taking on additional responsibilities at the cost of our towns to cover what the province isn't paying for," said Duncan. "Right now this province has a shortage of 100 members, because of lack of funding. The RCMP can't do anything about it they are casualties of under funding."

She said constant calls for RCMP members to respond to highway complaints of speeding, impaired drivers, domestic disputes (and actual report filed about people ramming each other's cars on the highway) are keeping members from policing the towns that are paying for this service.

"The population of people using Highway 2 is more than any city and the province needs to police it like a city. They need to police it accordingly," said Duncan.

She suggests the province use money collected from fines issued by rural members to address their funding.

"Right now fines generated from any ticket written outside of a municipality boundary go into the provincial black-hole revenue pit," said Duncan. "We keep hearing from the province, we

have no money', well we need to find out how much money is generated for the province by their RCMP."

That money should address their lack of funding, she said.

Since mayors began meeting the Innisfail detachment has added two members to their traffic section to help alleviate problems, but it isn't enough said Duncan.

"It can be quite frightening to drive on Highway 2, you can be doing 120 km per hour and people pass you like

you're standing still - it's frightening," said Duncan.

"People talk, when they hear the RCMP are not on the highway as much the problem will only get worse."

Phase two of Vision 2010 is expected to be completed by October. Asst. Sweeney said RCMP will discuss the report with the province at that time. Duncan expects to discuss mayor's concerns about policing with the province after they have been briefed of Vision 2010, sometime in November.



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a retired doctor.

The committee held their first meeting last Wednesday evening at the Didsbury Public Library where DTHR board member, Grant Hemming as well as Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA Richard Marz were present.

Hemming explained to the group of upset committee members that the decision to "suspend" obstetrical services was an administrative decision and was solely based on "patient care and safety."

"This was done as a safety measure and that is strictly why it was done - until we could get the appropriate staff in place," Hemming said.

During last Wednesday's meeting the committee brought to Hemming's attention that the reason they are questioning DTHR's accountability is because of past experiences with out health regions, as well as some recent decisions, such as to pull public funding for physiotherapy clinics and revamp the services in the hospital.

Hemming says that many of the decisions have to do with dollars and cents, and it comes down to trying to deliver the best possible health care to the 369,000 residents in the region economically.

"I am not making excuses, but the plate has been filling up and we are trying to get a handle on things," Hemming said, explaining that DTHR is responsible for 60 facilities.

The feelings of animosity between Didsbury and the local health region needs to quit though, Hemming says or the working relationship is going to weaken even more so.

"Didsbury is a part of the puzzle - but it's not the whole puzzle. Either Didsbury figures out a way to fit into the puzzle or we are going to have a problem," Hemming said.

Hemming was criticized for his absence at the public meeting which was held two weeks ago, although Hemming says that DTHR found no reason for any representative to be there.

"I am here, I am your representative, you can phone me and I will meet with you at any time - although, I am not going to come to a public meeting and get my face ripped off... but I am available so call me," Hemming said.

MLA Marz says that he was notified of the public meeting the day of it, and he was booked for other meetings in Edmonton, so was unable to make it. He says with better notice he would have been able to make the meeting.

Marz assured the committee that the Ministry of Health and Wellness or DTHR - to his knowledge - has no plans to close the local hospital.

"There is no red 'X' on the map to close the Didsbury Hospital," Marz said.

Hemming expressed some frustration to the committee, saying, "Who do you want to say you are not going to be X'ed out? And, who will you believe?"

Tippe says that the past doesn't allow for many of the residents to trust administration or the government.

"It's hard to believe that we won't have any more services taken away," Tippe said.

Hemming says that if the two hospitals - Didsbury and Olds - were to open up and have a better working relationship that more services could be offered, possibly.

"If Didsbury and Olds would get their head together and work together then you may be able to offer more services to patients," Hemming said.

Committee member, Verla Sherick, past owner of an ambulance service which once serviced Mountain View County, says from past experiences Olds is not a nice place to deal with.

"We got dumped on by Olds quit a bit - I can speak from experience. I don't think it would work," Sherick said.

Tippe says that her committee will try to establish a committee in the coming weeks.

"The main reason we are here tonight," Tippe said last Wednesday, "is so we can try and prevent something like this (temporary suspension) from happening again."

Councillor Harry Penner, who was at last Wednesday's meeting, says that to try and encourage more patients to utilize the Didsbury Hospital, which has been said to be under utilized at times, that the services need to be brought first before the services.

"If you bring the service first then the people will come - just like a business," Penner said, adding that if you keep removing services then people will start going elsewhere. "It's like a chicken and an egg. If you take away the chicken you won't have a chick hatch."

Marz says that what the community of Didsbury needs to do is focus on the future - not the past, and assures residents he would never let the Didsbury Hospital close without a fight, adding that he has never heard any talk whatsoever about closure.

"If we could focus on the future and not the past maybe things would get better," Marz said.

Tippe says that the committee has been established and only committee members will be permitted to attend their future meetings, unless a person is specifically invited. This comment was made after Marz attended the meeting uninvited.



photo by Carla Victor

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Residents opposed to building new: Henry Kuelker addresses MVC council at their Sept. 24th meeting. "Your ratepayers told you they don't want a new building," he said to council. "Don't you understand 75 per cent?" asked Kuelker.

question to be added to the 2001 ballot.

At that time 2,393 people, approximately 75 per cent of ratepayers voted no to a new building, instructing their council to go back to the drawing board.

After the 2001 election Councillor Dave Derksen said, "this is my interpretation of the discussion we had in council about this: we would not be building a new building in this three year term; however, it would be my understanding that council will go back to square one for renovations, repairs and comparisons of new construction."

At the Sept. 24 council meeting Derksen voted against

Councillor Ron Richardson's motion to build new.

"I see value in this new building and its location but my vote will reflect the communication I have had with the people of Division 3," said Derksen.

Richardson said he sees this process undertaken by council to be a good one.

"There will always be opposition - the message I have received from my division is to proceed with caution," said Richardson.

He said the group responsible for the petition and the people with vocal opposition to this new building had a positive effect on this process.

"They made us review the process, and that was a good thing. This is going to be a big step for our region," said Richardson.

"This is a very difficult decision," said Reeve Ian Harvie. "I'm glad we did the survey. As a council we were asked to put out the survey and have public forums and public meetings on this issue. There are still mixed opinions out there but council must make decisions for the best possible investment for ratepayers at large."

Twenty-eight people opposing the new building attended the morning portion of the regular County Council meeting, last week.



photo by Shawne Mohl

Another... Red Carpet winner

This month's lucky Red Carpet winner was Cathie Mah, right, of Didsbury. Presenting Cathie with her \$50 gift certificates which can be redeemed at any "Red Carpet" participating business is, Naomi Dyck of Naomi's Cottage Crafts. Be sure to enter your name into next month's draw on October 7th, and help support the Red Carpet businesses.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Hospital service restored



Shawne Mohl

Expecting mothers can breathe a sigh of relief after obstetrical services are going to be restored at the Didsbury Hospital on October 25th. Now, what needs to be focused on is 'loosening up' some of the local Didsburians and work on trying to form an open, positive relationship between the residents, the hospital, and the David Thompson Health Region (DTHR).

The past is the past and even though it may be difficult, sometimes you need to let go and look into the future. I am not saying to drop our guard completely, although if residents keep a negative attitude towards politicians as well as the local

health region, then it will become more and more difficult for Didsbury to win new and advanced services.

Residents were furious when obstetrical services were suspended a couple of weeks ago, and were determined that this was a move to making the Didsbury Hospital just a long term care facility. But, DTHR has proven many residents wrong, and kept their word and are now having the services reinstated.

Although, administration of the DTHR, need to recognize the past problems that Didsbury has experienced with past administrations, such as that of the Health Authority 5 (Drumheller), it is time for both sides to be a little more "open minded."

At a recent meeting with, "Friends of the Didsbury Hospital," where local health authority member, Grant Hemming and MLA Richard Marz were both present, Hemming kept asking the group of "concerned residents" what services have been taken away from the hospital in the recent years. Besides surgery - which wasn't paying for itself - which was suspended when the hospital wasn't part of the DTHR, the residents couldn't name anything else.

MLA Marz was right in explaining to the residents that not one service has been taken away from the local hospital since he became MLA back in 1997.

At times residents need to be thankful for having a hardworking MLA, like Marz, who has kept a very good paper trail on the happenings at the Didsbury Hospital and has tried to ensure that those who come to the Didsbury Hospital receive the best care possible for a small rural community.

Sure it would be nice to have every service possible available at the local hospital, but if a service isn't paying for itself why should it remain to be funded? Last year in the Didsbury region nearly 135 babies were born, of which only 14 were born in the Didsbury Hospital.

Now that a local "Watch Dog" group has been formed, we must all hope that the information is relayed to residents fairly, and not in a negative fashion. Although, in the same breath it is wonderful to see local residents taking an interest in one of most important assets.

But, don't forget - DTHR has reinstated a service, when they promised they would, isn't it time we open up and trust a little more?

Wonderings of the heart

"Reaching out"

by Margaret Fradley

I recently read how someone aptly put it "tragedy is pretty well an intellectual matter until we have lived with it."

Have there been times when we have said to someone going through a very difficult time, "I know how you feel," no matter how similar our situations are, no two people react in the same way, we did not know how they feel.

There are times we have expectations of how others should respond, or come through some personal trial or tragedy. We want to put a time limit on it. But we soon discover this cannot be done.

How much more encouraging and helpful it would be simply to say "I care, what can I do to help. I would like to walk throughout this time with you." Perhaps we are able to say "I have experienced something similar, there is a light at the end of the tunnel."

It is after the smallest, the seemingly simplest or most insignificant things that can bring to another 'a season of refreshment', or perhaps create "oasis" during the dry or desert time of another.

There are many opportunities for us to be there for others. We all need each other at various times in our lives, and as we reach out each in our own way, to those who need us, we discover others reach out to us in our time of need.



CANADIAN TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION Assembly of First Nations at the 'Taxpayer Trough'

by Tanis Fiss

Barley two months on the job and already Assembly of First Nation's Chief Phil Fontaine is standing in line at the taxpayer funded government hand-out trough. Phil Fontaine has asked the taxpayers of Canada to provide his lobby group with approximately \$1.2 million new spending.

What does Phil Fontaine plan to do with an additional \$1.2 million of your tax dollars? Almost \$900,000 will be used to set-up his Ottawa office, including a new doubling of his office staff to 18. Yet up to \$250,000 will be used to compensate AFN staff who were fired shortly after Mr. Fontaine regained the top job. Sorry, but staffing issues at the AFN are an internal problem of the organization, not a problem of Canadian taxpayers.

Almost \$300,000 is pegged to renovate the AFN's national headquarters in Ot-

tawa. Did Mr. Fontaine forget the he renovated the national chief's office when he was there in 2000? In fact, his office was upgraded to include oak flooring and cheery wood wall panels. That's a far cry from the "Dilbertesque" cubicles most Canadians work in.

According to Access to Information documents obtained by the Canadian Taxpayers Federation (CTF), the AFN has been handsomely funded. The total grants and contributions received by the AFN from the Department of Indian Affairs for the year 2001-02 was approximately \$11.7 million. The CTF expects to receive the 2002-03 data shortly.

The AFN is a lobby group, which received the bulk of its operating funds from Canadian taxpayers through the Department of Indian Affairs. The role of the organization is to lobby on behalf of over 630 Indian communities in Canada for aboriginal self-government - read sovereignty - and for increased funding for Indian communities.

This begs the question - why are taxpayers funding lobby groups? Individual Canadians should be given the choice to decide for themselves what lobby groups and/or special interest groups they wish to support. The AFN, like any other lobby group, should be self-funded. In other words, if the lobbying efforts of the AFN are valued by the individuals and groups that it represents, then those individuals and groups should fund the AFN - not taxpayers.

In tough financial times, most businesses cut spending and look for ways to increase productivity and efficiency. Perhaps Phil Fontaine should consider a similar approach. Or at the very least, pursue other means of financing - namely one that doesn't use tax dollars.

Tanis Fiss is the director for the Centre for Aboriginal Policy Change. And, the CTF is a non-profit, nonpartisan, educational and advocacy organization funded by free-will contributions).



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FROM THE MAILBAG

A nurse is a nurse is a nurse! Right? Actually... no!

Dear editor,

In reply to the several letters of protest regarding suspension of obstetrical services in the Didsbury Hospital, we the undersigned registered nurses felt that we could help to shed some light on the subject.

Yes it is true that all R.N.'s receive basic training in obstetrics and often will do a rotation through a labor and delivery unit... if they choose. During training, we are exposed to several types of patient care, ranging from Long Term Care to Intensive Care, with several other specialties in between. The true education for any registered nurse takes place in the work setting where that person chooses to hone nursing skills.

You can compare nursing to any other profession and realize that they too will choose to specialize in certain areas of their broad field of expertise.

Eg. 1. Corporate or divorce lawyers do not defend in criminal cases.

2. Geriatric physicians will not care for children.

3. Historians will choose one facet of history and become an expert in that era.

4. Most prairie grain farmers will not attempt to grow rice.

5. A drywaller will not install the electrical fixtures in a home renovation.

As an aside, doulas DO NOT deliver babies and the R.N.'s are not there "to assist the doulas." Doulas are specifically trained to only provide mentoring and comfort measures to the laboring mom. Their services are greatly appreciated by parents and staff alike.

The decision to pull obstetrical services from Didsbury is not an attempt to break the hospital, but rather an issue of patient safety. This is what the public should realize.

In the past year there have been 141 deliveries in Olds. Numerous other laboring women and newborns have been transferred out of our facility due to

rising complications in what were otherwise deemed to be normal labors.

Therefore we have had more than 141 opportunities to increase our competency, skill base and update on the latest technologies. The old adage, "If you don't use it, you lose it," holds very true in an obstetrical setting. Registered nurses are constantly being introduced to new methods of pain control, new fetal heart monitors and to determine if that fetus and mother are responding well to the stresses of labor.

An R.N. can not rely solely on the general nursing education received 1-40 years ago, to safely care for mother and infant. There are two patients to care for here - two patients that require constant monitoring and evaluation from a competent, skilled R.N. to ensure a happy outcome. In a matter of minutes, a very normal delivery can suddenly turn sour. The R.N. must be able to recognize the warning

signs and react promptly - this is not the time to be looking up policies and procedures!

Mere minutes can make the difference between a healthy newborn, a baby who may in future have learning difficulties, a child with severe brain damage or worse yet, a stillborn baby or one who succumbs to the birth event hours later.

It is NOT that "nurses suddenly don't remember how to deliver babies" - ideally, the physician will be doing the delivery.

It is the R.N.'s responsibility to have the skills, knowledge, and ability to assist in a resuscitation, should the emergency arise.

This team - a physician and an R.N., who are both trained in the latest accepted delivery protocols - will assure as safe an outcome as possible.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Thorpe, Jodi Gammage, Shelley Morgan, Kathy Peters, and Tracy Coward (All Nurses)

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Oh RCMP, we stand on guard for thee!

Dear editor,

The Alberta Residents' League (ARL) is lobbying the Klein government, M.L.A.'s, Municipal Districts and Counties for the replacement of the R.C.M.P. with a provincial police force. They think nothing of casting aside the best police force in the world to promote their "Alberta Agenda". On July 8, 1874 the force began its trek west to bring law and order, arriving in Alberta in October.

Now in 2003 the ARL wants to bring an end to this proud 129 year history in our province. It is up to us as Albertans to stop them in their tracks.

The R.C.M.P. is a Canadian icon and is respected world-

wide. They have developed a reputation of integrity, professionalism, excellence in policing, and a dedication to Canadian values. As Albertans we have come to love, respect, and value the traditions and quality of service they provide to our communities.

Alberta has the best police force protecting our communities; so to say we no longer require their services is absolutely ludicrous!

Premier Klein always speaks of the Alberta advantage. The R.C.M.P. policing our communities contribute to that Alberta advantage.

It is up to us as Albertans to ensure that the quality of service and proud legacy of the

R.C.M.P. continues in this province. Keep the R.C.M.P. strong and proud in Alberta!! Only you can put pressure on the Klein government to stop this movement by the ARL to replace the R.C.M.P.

Contact Premier Klein (premier@gov.ab.ca), or at (Room 307, Legislative Bldg., 10800-97 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2B7); your County Commissioner, Mr. Harold Johnsrude (at Mountain View County, P.O. Bag 100, Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0); your local M.L.A. and Mayor and express your emphatic opposition to replacing the R.C.M.P.

Sincerely,
Craig & Cheryl Penner

Didsbury renters: Caution advised

Dear editor,

I want you to know there are people of 'dubious' character in Didsbury renting out houses, collecting 'holds' or damage deposits for these units when showing them, then still showing the houses to more prospective tenants.

These people run ads in the local newspapers and when prospective tenants are shown a rental unit ask for a 'hold' or deposit, as in our case in mid-September. I gave a

man from Didsbury a cheque for \$550 damage deposit for a local bungalow, several weeks ago when shown the bungalow. My 81 year old handicapped mother and 92 year old father wanted to rent this place. The man stated he had promised to still show the unit but that our deposit confirmed we had it held until October 1 when rent was due. After two weeks of avoiding my phone calls I was told the house was rented to some-

one else by the man's wife, Sept. 26th! Wait a minute, the man had accepted my \$550 to hold the unit for my elderly parents! The \$550 acted as a 'hold' for the house!

I wonder who else in Didsbury has given these unscrupulous people a 'hold' or 'deposit' on rental units only to find they had rented the place to someone else?

Sincerely,
Rose Balcom

CORRECTION

In a recent edition of, The Didsbury Review, it was incorrectly reported - due to a typo - that a clock donated to the Didsbury Lions Club - was valued at \$18,000.

This clock is actually valued at \$1,800, and the Lions Club is very grateful for this donation.

We apologise for this error.

New resident feels "at home" in Didsbury

Dear editor,

Having recently arrived in Didsbury I would like to say thanks to the people of this good town.

The friendship and hospitality shown me has been great and proves to me that the prairie folks are great people, as I have always been led to believe.

Thanks again Didsbury.

Sincerely,
Ted Forehead



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TOWN OF DIDSBURY PUBLIC MEETINGS

- MPC: October 8, 2003 • Corporate Services: October 21, 2003
- Town Council: October 14, 2003 • Community Services: October 28, 2003

NOTICE

Street sweeping will be taking place on Friday, October 3, 2003. Areas will include: 19 Street North to 20 Avenue and 10 Street South to 11 Avenue. Please remember to have streets clear of vehicles the night before! Weather permitting and if equipment is operable.

NOTICE

Join us at the Town of Didsbury Open House on October 15, 2003 at the Didsbury Train Station from 6-8pm. to discuss your concerns to your elected officials. There will be a variety of issues discussed including: a proposed cat by-law, a proposed smoking by-law and the train whistle cessation.

FROM THE MAILBAG

Liaison committee formed to increase communication

Dear editor,

I am sure you already have heard that obstetric services at the Didsbury Hospital were re-instated for October 25. We are all very relieved to hear this and hope that this situation does not happen again in the future. On that note, I would like to report that we have set up a committee to ensure that there is a liaison between the community and the health region. The committee comprises of those who have stepped forward, as well as those who have been asked due to their position in the community. We met once, with Grant Hemming and Ri-

chard Marz in attendance. In future, they will be notified when their presence is needed by our committee again. There was a limited amount of information that came out of this meeting, however, it is in the beginning stages; a lot still needs to be done. We have included the communities of Carstairs, Cremona, Crossfield and Airdrie, since the Didsbury Hospital affects not only those who reside in this town.

In my opinion, the temporary suspension of obstetric services were needless and could have been prevented. I applaud the nurses and staff for

enduring this latest episode, it must have been difficult to see in the papers that you are not qualified to carry out these services. I think most of us believe that this really was not the reason behind the suspension anyway.

We can learn from past mistakes (hopefully!) as there can be a lot to learn from them, but we also need to move forward and work for the future.

According to a government source (and regarding the possible realignment with Calgary Health Region) who was quoted in the Calgary Herald last Saturday, "the decision has been

made and should officially happen by mid October. This confirms a natural relationship. We are awaiting confirmation. We do anticipate it will happen and we will work hard to ensure the amalgamation is smooth. We will do what we can to maximize the number of services that are available in Didsbury." They haven't come right out and said it, but this quote does sound promising. I hope that we can get official confirmation soon.

Sincerely,

Cindy Tippe

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Town of Didsbury Community Services

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Grant Funding

Seniors Games Legacy Grant

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Family & Community Support Services Grant Funding for groups:

- Who promote, encourage and facilitate the involvement of volunteers
- Who promote, encourage and facilitate the development of stronger communities
- Who help people develop interpersonal and group skills
- Funded groups include: Child and Youth Clubs, Mountain View Housing Foundation, Chinook's Edge Wellness Worker Program, Didsbury Preschool and more!

Come in and talk to the Community Services Department to see if your group can qualify for this funding!!

WINTER SKATING SCHEDULE (See leisure ice schedule)

Main Ice Public Skating:

- 1st and 3rd Sundays every month starting October 19, 2003
- School's Out Fridays from 1:45 - 3:45pm
- Admission fees in effect \$2/person

Didsbury Memorial Complex Arena 2003 / 2004 Schedule

~Leisure Ice~

September 22, 2003 - March 2004 (a revised schedule will be available during the Christmas break)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Public Skate 12-4:45 DMHA Rentals avail After 6	Public Skate 12-4:45 DMHA 5 - 7:15; Public Skate 7:30 - 9	DFSC 3:45 - 5; DMHA 5:30 - 7:45; Rentals avail After 8:00	Public Skate 12-4:45 DMHA 5 - 7:15; Public Skate 7:30 - 9	Home School 12 - 1:30 Rentals avail All day after 1:30 Special rental rates in effect! \$25/hr	Rentals 9- 12 Public Skate 12:30 - 5 Rentals after 5	Rentals 9 - 12 *Public 12:30 - 5 2nd & 4th Sundays; Rentals 12:30 - 5 1st & 3rd Sundays

Notice to Public Skaters: Please pay aquatic centre

- Leisure Ice Public skate admission \$1/person (6 & under no charge)
- Wrist bands will be issued for proof of admission payment
- Helmets must be worn by skaters 12 years of age and younger
- Children 7 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult on the ice at all times
- Tag and chase games are not permitted; speed skates are not permitted
- Skate in one direction at direction of facility personnel

Notice to Shiny Players:

- Shinny will be available in rental situations only - \$35/hour; buy ten get three free!; \$25/hour Fridays only - these rates apply to local rentals only!! Non-local rates add \$10/hr
- Equipment requirements (minimum) for 17 years of age & under: Helmet, throat protector, gloves, shin pads - full equipment recommended
- Aggressive or unbecoming behavior not tolerated and player in question will be directed off the ice for an appropriate period of time at the discretion of arena personnel

Notice - Athletes, Artists, Coaches, Clubs... The Mountain View Summer Games Legacy Foundation meeting on October 5 will be considering grant applications. Applications for individual sports or culture grants, organizational support and leadership development are available from your town office or from members of the Board of Directors. Deadline for applications to be received is October 4. For more information contact your town office or Carol Hadway 335-4929

What's happening at the DAC?

•**TOONIE SWIMS!** Toonie swims will be held on school's Fridays off. What a great way to end a school week! The date's and time for toonie swims are as follows:

- Oct. 10th 3-5pm
- Nov. 28th 3-5 and 6:30-10:30pm (Country Christmas)
- Dec. 12th 3-5pm
- Toonie swim will also be on Nov. 10th 1-3 pm

Swim Lessons!!!

Keep kids active over the winter months! The DAC is running swimming lessons all year round. Putting your children in swimming lessons will increase their awareness in water safety and will provide them with challenges and personal goals. It is very important for our youth today to stay active and get involved in various programs. Swim lessons not only teach lifesaving skills and proper swim techniques, but also provides a fun environment for making plenty of friends!

Fitness Classes!

We have several fitness classes running at the DAC. These are the Deep Water Workouts, Aquacize Classes, and the 50+ Fun & Fitness classes. You do not even have to know how to swim to participate. You never need to go over your chest depth if that is what you prefer. Water workouts are a cool and refreshing way to get in shape and build muscle. They will help your cardiovascular system, as well as your endurance. Because you will be working against the resistance in the water, you will also be able to achieve muscular strength and toning effects. Our fitness leaders are here to help you attain your fitness goals. Get wet! Get fit!

Aquacize classes run on Monday and Wednesday nights from 8-9pm and on Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 9-10am. Deep water workouts run on Monday's and Thursdays from 5:30 - 6:30pm. The 50+ Fun & Fit classes run on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's from 11am-12pm. Remember, our Deep Water Workout is not a drop in class. We can only accept 10 registrants for this class. Book early, as classes are filling up quickly!

Advanced Classes!

DAC will be running advanced classes in October and November. The dates are as follows:

Bronze Medallion -	Oct. 27	4-9pm
	Oct. 28	4-9pm
	Oct. 29	4-9pm
	Oct. 30	4-9pm

Bronze Cross -	Nov. 12	4-9pm
	Nov. 13	4-9pm
	Nov. 14	4-9pm
	Nov. 17	4-9pm
	Nov. 18	4-9pm
	Nov. 19	4-9pm

These advanced classes provide students with necessary life-saving skills. They are also a prerequisite for the National Lifesaving Society certification in which you need to become a lifeguard. The advanced courses are very challenging and self-rewarding. They provide students with leadership skills and build on team working qualities. Please contact customer services for more information at 335-7369.

Swim KM Club!

Official starting date for the Swim KM Club will be October 1st. Get ready to swim across Canada! All you need to do is choose a place in Canada you'd like to swim to, and we'll do the rest. We will give you your distance, and you can be on your way! We have also purchased a map of Canada so you can see how you are doing, and how far you have already swam.

Spook Splash Pool Party!

October is almost here, and we all know Halloween is on its way. Get ready for our Spook Splash Pool Party! Spook Splash will run from 3-5 pm October 31st. The entry fee is \$5 which will include plenty of prizes for the most creative costumes. Spook Splash Pool Party is intended for children in grades 1 through 6.

Beware: Passes are not valid for special events.



Neighborhood

A whole new frame of mind for construction

by Shawne Mohl
The Review

There won't be any big bad wolves blowing down these buildings, which are constructed using straw, by local environmental consultant and planner, Jason Whitfield.

A building which is being constructed in Didsbury by Whitfield's company, Rocky Mountain Environmental Services, is the first of its kind in North America and possibly the start to a new fad by construction companies all over the world.

Whitfield, and a business partner from Edson, have always been interested in using straw to create structures - but usually the buildings would be built on site, which caused for quite a bit a loss product, which of course increases the costs.

What Whitfield now does from his Didsbury based shop is build pre-fabricated walls which are ready to be shipped out for use in any type of construction; homes, office building, or large industrial shops - like the one he is working on in the industrial park North of Didsbury.

Many readers may be getting a picture in their mind of a huge straw wall which looks like it could actually be blown down by the big bad wolf, but you are mistaken.

The walls which Whitfield's company builds are cemented on either side, and on the inside - rather than using insulation, straw bales are used, which is not only more environmentally friendly but also more economic and your heating bills are expected to drop by more than half.

The current shop that Whitfield is constructing in Didsbury is a 40 x 60 shop, which will require 31 wall panels - which were pre-built in Whitfield's shop.

"This is the first time in North American that pre-fabricated walls have been built for a client on an assembly line scale," Whitfield explained.

When walls are pre-fabri-



Jason Whitfield, above, of Rocky Mountain Environmental Services levels out one of the pre-fabricated walls which was installed in an industrial shop being constructed in Didsbury. (Right) A construction worker installs one of the walls. In the photo you can see the straw in the wall which is used rather than insulation.

cated in shop, the construction process is easier and more economical. The frame is constructed, then laid flat and filled with the straw, and the cement is placed on the one side, allowing it to dry easier.

"By building these walls in shop it gives you a better, smoother finish," Whitfield said.

"Also, by doing it in shop there is no waste at all, where as on-site construction you usually lose up to 20 percent."

The walls are rated as R45, where as the conventional wall is rated as R20, which means more heat is staying in - saving you money, which is very important to just about everyone now-a-days with the rising utility costs.

The building, because it is being constructed with straw, doesn't output any of the gases which a conventional wall does, Whitfield explained.

"The building itself is healthier," Whitfield said.

The unique part of Whitfield's business is that he can now take orders over the phone - build the walls to the exact size, ship them out to a construction site and the walls can be put up without his company even being on-site.

"It's a whole new way of building. The walls arrive and they just need to be put up," Whitfield said.

For more information of Whitfield's business you can email him at jasonw@quantexdesign.com.



Centennial coins available at a store or bank near you!

by Shawne Mohl
The Review

You can only use it in Didsbury - and - only for the next two years, because after that it only becomes a souvenir. It is shiny, looks quite familiar, but after a closer glimpse it's a unique piece of the present which will soon become a memento for the rest of your lives. You will be able to pass it on to generation after generation.

After all those hints, we are talking about the Centennial Coin, which was recently announced. The coins have started circulating around the community, and anyone will be able to spend them - like they are actually money, in participating businesses - until 2005.

"It's a means of promotion and for trade within the Town of Didsbury," explained the Didsbury Historical Society's President, Dale Weiss.

The Town of Didsbury will be celebrating their centennial at the same time that the Province of Alberta does. The Town of Didsbury was actually formed in 1903, but at that time the community was a part of the Northwest Territories and it wasn't until 1905 that the Town became part of Canada.

Throughout the next two-and-a-half years those who shop in Didsbury can use these coins, which are valued at \$2, to purchase mer-

chandise from participating businesses, as a way to celebrate the centennial.

Businesses will be approached in the coming weeks to sign up. What the Historical Society is hoping for is that these coins will begin circulating like a regular \$2 coin.

For example if you receive a \$2 coin in change, they would like to see some local shoppers accept these \$2 coins as their change, and turn around and spend it at

another local business.

The Historical Society is hoping to make a small profit on the coins, yet this isn't the point of the endeavour.

The main purpose is to promote the heritage of the community and give residents something to build up to the exciting ceremonies that will take place in 2005.

For more information on the coins you can contact the Town of Didsbury at 335-3391.

NEIGHBORHOOD

AROUND THE CIRCLE

Trip to Rainbow Hutterite colony on 7th

by Marge St. Clair

Wed. Oct. 1

Registration for all curling leagues will start at 7:00 p.m. upstairs in the Curling Rink. If you are new in town or the district, please come and find out all about the new season.

Thurs. Oct. 2

The monthly meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital. New members most welcome.

Applications for volunteer positions, boys or girls, for the Didsbury Health Services (Didsbury Hospital) are now available for the term Oct. 2003 to May 2004. Dawna Faryna, volunteer coordinator at 335-7268 would like to meet the candidates and their parents before Oct. 15th.

UP AND DOWN THE
FIREMANS LADDERNew officers
elected

by Tyrone Patten

I don't know about you but I'm glad that the weather has settled down and returned to its milder side. That early taste of winter was too much too soon, as far as I'm concerned. However, this is Alberta and anything is possible.

The first meeting every September is reserved for reorganization and restructuring. This is when we select new officers for the coming year. This year we selected the following officers: Deputy Chief - Bob Wright; Safety Officer - Pat Dodman; Fire Prevention Officer - Greg Hnatiuk; Captain - Scott Wright; Captain - Walter O'Dell; Secretary/Treasurer - Jenni Dodman. We would like to congratulate these officers and wish them well in the year to come.

Although we have no definite date yet, it is expected that we will be connected with STARS dispatch late in September or early October. This is a move to a more streamline system.

In September, four members travelled to Carstairs for 2 weekends to take the new Series 500 course. This is equal to the old Firefighter Part 3 course. In this course the members learned advanced techniques in ladderwork, ventilation, salvage and overhaul, and forcible entry. According to the people that attended the course, it was exhausting both mentally and physically.

Since last report we responded to 13 calls. They were: Grass Fires - 3; Alarm/no fire - 3; MVA's - 2; Machinery Fires - 1; Car Fires - 1; Ambulance Assists - 1; Garbage Fires - 1; Powerpole Fire - 1.

From the archives this week I found an item from the September 20, 1907 Didsbury Pioneer.

Didsbury Town Council announced that \$6,500.00 worth of bonds for the new firefighting apparatus and street improvements are now on the market.

At The
Kitchen
Tableby
Noreen Olson

My Dads father, Bill Johnston, was probably Ponoka's first dentist. He had no training in the art, his qualifications were a strong arm and a tooth extractor that he normally used on horses. Granddad didn't like pulling human teeth and only did so if the patient was in extreme pain.

I don't think he charged for his service, he probably did it on humanitarian grounds. In 1900 the nearest dentist would have been in Edmonton, a long way for a homesteader with a toothache, and when he got there the Dentist may not have been any more skilled or less painful than Grandpa was.

Nobody knows when our ancestors became aware of dental care but we do know that the first toothbrushes were "chew sticks," a small twig with one end frayed soft. Teeth were cleaned by rubbing the chew stick against them and chew sticks have been found in Egyptian tombs dating to 3000 B.C. Chew sticks are still used in some parts of the world and in Africa chew sticks are taken from a special type of tree called the Toothbrush Tree. Toothbrushes similar to today's model originated in China in about 1498. They were made from hog bristles fastened into handles of bamboo or bone. There were also horsehair and badger brushes but the hog bristles were so hard that they cut gums and the horse and badger models were too soft to be effective. All the animal hair brushes retained moisture and were a breeding ground for bacterial and fungal growth so a really good toothbrush was not possible until the invention of nylon.

Dr. West's Miracle Tuft Toothbrush came on the market in 1938 but it was so stiff that it was hard on gums and dentists didn't always recommend it. By the early 50s, Du Pont had perfected a soft nylon and brushing your teeth was no longer hazardous to your gums.

In the 10th century B.C. a Persian named Rhazes, was the first doctor to recommend filling cavities. He used a glue made from alum, mastic, and the resin from an evergreen tree. Mastic was also a resin, the main ingredient in varnish. The filling would be the least of your worries, the dentist drilled into the cavity using a spike held between his thumb and index finger and worked it back and forth while pressing down with great force. George Washington's personal dentist adapted his mother's spinning wheel to get a moderately rapid dental drill but it generated a lot of heat so that was a drawback. He got about 500 rpm from his drill, modern, water cooled models spin at more than half a million rpm.

When I was nine my brother Howie and I raced to the shop to see who got the best mitt to play catch. The dog raced with us and he crowded me over until I tripped on a propped up crowbar and fell onto a sledge hammer. My right front tooth did not survive the fall and as soon as I quit bleeding I made my first major visit to the dentists office. In the ensuing years I have seen a lot of dentists, had a lot of fillings, a few extractions, several crowns, caps and cleaning, x rays, impressions, a root canal, most everything but dentures and with any luck I will avoid that phase altogether. (Early dentures were secured with hooks that pierced your gums. Another model kept uppers in place through the use of springs that were so strong that if you relaxed for a second your jaws flew open.)

At the moment we are working on another crown and I am filled with gratitude for the advances in dental science. With such speed was the old filling removed, the topically applied anesthetic almost eliminates the pain of the injected one, the water cooled drill is quiet and painless, impressions take only moments, the freezing has abated by the time you get out to the car.

I have no idea what it has cost to maintain my mouth but it has to be into the tens of thousands and worth every nickel. We have come such a long way from chew sticks and Grandpa's horse tooth extractor.

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by Noreen Olson

Fri. Oct. 3

All cribbage players are welcome to come to the 5-0 Centre. Play starts at 7:00 p.m.

This is a smoke free, wheelchair accessible environment, coffee and goodies finish the evening.

Hopefully, if you plan to go to the Rainbow Hutterite Colony on Oct. 7th, you have made your reservation with Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Tues. Oct. 7

The monthly breakfast of the Mountain View Christian Women's Club will be from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym. This is the Annual Fall Fair and a special speaker and Country style music. Please make your reservation with Deb at 337-2487 or Margie 335-3765.

Wed. Oct. 8

The Thanksgiving dinner will be held at the 5-0 Centre at 12:30 p.m. The meat is supplied please bring veggies, salads or desserts and enjoy.

Wed. Oct. 8

The Didsbury and District Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Museum. New members always welcome.

Wed. Oct. 15

Square Dance lessons with the Olds Calico Capers will begin tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Evergreen Centre. Try it for fun, fitness and friendship. More info by phoning Cliff or Marian Scott at 335-4342 or in Olds Ed or Marlene 556-2616.

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Rural bins not financially feasible

by Shaune Mohl
The Review

Mountain View County residents who are on a waiting list for a rural bin, could be waiting a long time, and some may never even receive a bin, Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission's (MVRWMC) Interim CAO, Brian Austrom explained to county council last week.

"We have a demand for a service, yet we aren't charging enough and we are coming out with a loss," Austrom explained adding that the MVRWMC currently provides 266 bins to rural customers, and there are another 80 to 100 county residents on a waiting list.

Austrom explained that the Commission is faced with a service which is very expensive to operate, and it just isn't feasible for the service to continue the way it has been operating.

The MVRWMC currently charges \$20 per bin, per month and at times the commission's staff are required to drive miles down a road just to pick up one bin - which isn't economic at all.

Austrom says that the Commission has two options:

a) Continue with the rural bin operating system, but increase the rental rates

b) Follow through on the lease, and pay it out.

The only problem is that it would cost the MVRWMC over \$100,000 - which the Commission cannot afford at this present time.

"We just don't have the money to buy the bins right out," Austrom explained. "We just don't have the money to pay that type of capital."

If there was a possible way for the bins to be purchased Austrom suggested selling the bins to other businesses. If the bins were returned the Commission would only make 35 cents on the dollar, where if they bought out the lease and sold the bins the MVRWMC would

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- Brian Austrom
Interim CAO

make in excess of 50 cents per bin.

Austrom says that the rural bins are becoming very popular because many country folks that work in the urban centres don't want to bother taking their garbage to the transfer stations on the weekends, and burn barrels are out-of-date and dangerous.

The MVRWMC signed

into a 7 year lease with the bins.

County council requested that the MVRWMC provide a business plan to council at their November meeting, as it was suggested that County Council may be able to provide interim financing for the purchase of the bins.

The MVRWMC is still undergoing extensive investigation into their financial situation, after it was discovered that the Commission was going to be at least \$500,000 short of revenues.

Since that time the Commission's past CAO, Larry Nault, was dismissed "with cause."

More details, such as what went wrong in the financial picture, will come in the next few weeks, Austrom says.

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The draw for the gift basket will be made Monday, September 29th. If you missed the grand opening, please feel free to stop by and check out our new lower prices and the great selection of frames and gift ware, all at a great low price!!!

ENERGY IN ACTION

PUTTING PEOPLE AND RESOURCES TO WORK RESPONSIBLY



Pooling resources for the common good

Fresh thinking about fresh water is increasingly important in petroleum projects all over Alberta.

In the past 30 years the petroleum industry has become more and more committed to managing its water use. The care that individual companies are taking on their projects is adding to cleaner water for all Albertans.

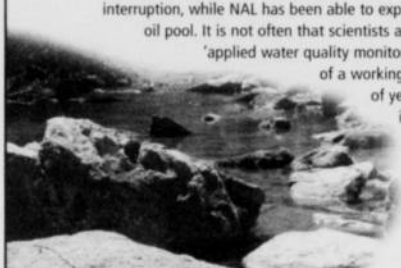
NAL Resources of Calgary, for example, has been working closely with staff in the Water Quality Section of Alberta Environment since 1999. They share an interest in learning about the long-term effects, if any, of petroleum production on the Spring Creek watershed near Valleyview. The streams of this watershed are similar to freshwater sources throughout central and northern Alberta.

The Spring Creek watershed is part of a large block of land that the provincial government reserved for scientific research in 1964. By 1999, proposed changes in government funding priorities made it likely the research would have to end.

NAL Resources was interested in the same tract of land because their exploration and development work on the fringe of the reserve suggested that valuable hydrocarbons might lie within it as well. These two different views of the same land led to a joint government and corporate effort to study it further.

Now, the government and NAL jointly own and use all data from the project. They also meet annually to assess the data, talk about oilfield development plans, and co-ordinate their water quality testing efforts. As always, the emphasis remains on conducting a scientifically sound study. Detailed analysis of the data is just beginning.

According to Alberta Environment Water Quality Specialist Leigh Noton, "the agreement with NAL has enabled our data collection to continue without interruption, while NAL has been able to explore and develop the underlying oil pool. It is not often that scientists are able to do what we called 'applied water quality monitoring', or continuous examination of a working petroleum project, over a series of years. It is the support of an industrial partner that makes this possible."



Watersheds are all the land areas that drain to given bodies of water.

Incineration contributes to clean air strategy

The petroleum industry has come a long way in its handling of waste gas.

Ever since commercial quantities of natural gas were discovered in Turner Valley nearly a century ago, tall flare stacks have been a part of Alberta's skyline. Those living near the flares complained about noise, smoke and smell. Some were bothered by light 'pollution' at night. Others worried about the health effects of the stack emissions, especially from sour gas.

One important response of industry and government was the creation of tough standards for reducing flared gas through the independent Clean Air Strategic Alliance (CASA). Since 1999, when the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board adopted CASA's plan for flare reduction, there has been a 53 per cent decrease in flaring across Alberta. This far surpassed the provincial target of 25 per cent.

Concrete action like that alleviates concerns and conserves an important natural resource. But flare reduction is not the only solution. Industry, which is always seeking innovative solutions, has found another in incineration.

Questor Technology Inc. is a Calgary firm that designs and builds incinerators that are 99.99 per cent efficient at burning waste gas. Enclosed incinerators burn much hotter and are unaffected by crosswinds. That means better air quality, less damaging greenhouse gas emissions, and reduced consumption of fuel gas.

As Compton Petroleum Corporation learned in the Peace River country, incineration can also be an excellent alternative solution to landowner concerns.

When rancher Nelson Ferris learned of Compton's plans to burn sour gas, he objected strongly. But air monitoring showed him that the few emissions from the Questor incinerator were well below provincial guidelines. There was also little noise and no light.

Now Ferris says, "If I had it to do over again, I wouldn't object to Compton's application at all."

Did you know incineration:

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Didsbury Ag. Society Notes

by Marge St. Clair

1. The Building Committee will meet to decide a location for the new arena at the Rodeo Grounds, anyone interested please try to attend.

2. Appreciation Night

will be held Sat. Oct. 18th, Committee heads will provide Connie with names and addresses so the invitations can be mailed out.

3. Volunteers will be needed to work the Casino in mid November, a sched-

ule will be ready for the next meeting.

4. A special meeting has been called for Tues. Oct. 7th, all current members will be notified of this meeting.

5. The next meeting is Wed. Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m.

More ingredients added to, "The Review's Stewpot!"



Didsbury soil is simply the best, what can we say? Above, Enil Regner, a Didsbury resident, proudly displays his enormous carrot that could feed an army. He wasn't sure what he was going to do with it, but says he will put it to good use... possibly by making a carrot cake... or six.



Our Stewpot is almost full, and we have only had six ingredients. Above, Karen Reimer, also a Didsbury resident proudly displays her zucchini which her and her two daughters looked after all summer long. Now, all Karen has to do is decide what she is going to do with a 20" long by 6" wide zucchini.

photos by Shawne Mohl

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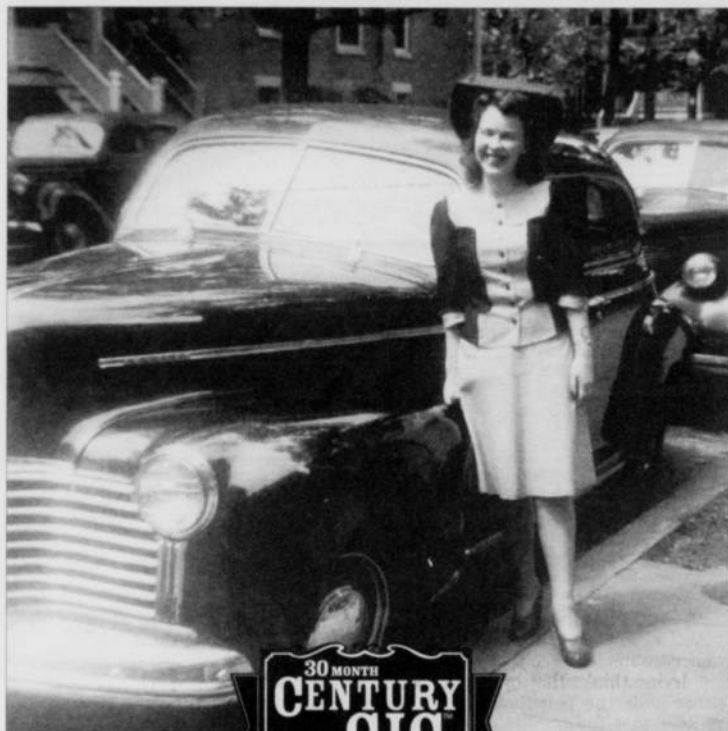
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New man hired for the top job

by Shaune Mohl
The Review

The Town of Didsbury has hired Brian Irvine, a long time area resident, for the position of Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).

Irvine brings with him years of experience in just about every aspect of running a municipality, from being a special constable right up to being the top man in charge.

"Over the past 25 years I have come up the ranks, gaining more and more experience," Irvine explained, who attended high school within Mountain View County and spent much of his younger years hanging out with friends, playing sports, and taking part in other events in the community of Didsbury.

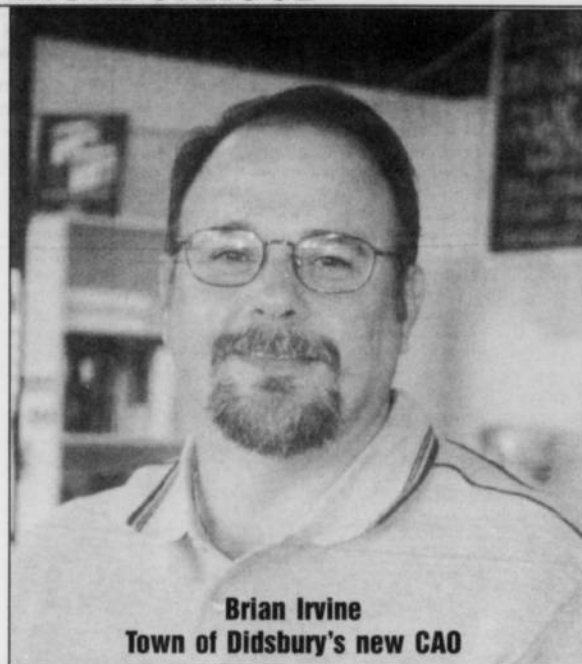
"To be hired as the CAO, it gives me a feeling of coming back home," Irvine said.

Irvine has travelled all over Western Canada working for municipalities such as Ft. McMurray, Lacombe, Yellowknife, Burnaby, as well as in North Vancouver.

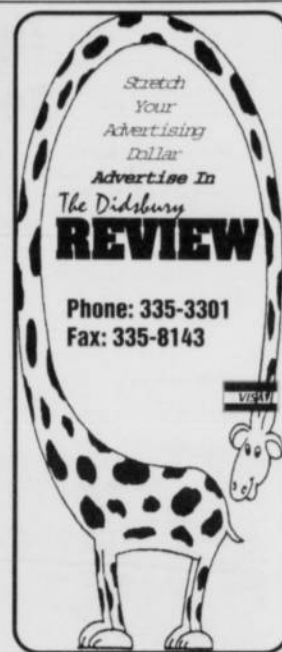
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- Brian Irvine

Town of Didsbury new CAO



Brian Irvine
Town of Didsbury's new CAO



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Progress Made to Restore Obstetrical Services at Didsbury Health Centre

Obstetrical services will be resumed on October 25, 2003 at the Didsbury Health Centre.

The David Thompson Health Region is pleased to update the community on successful efforts to resume obstetrical services.

Over the next several weeks a group of six nurses will be working to update their obstetrical skills through scheduled workshops and practical experience. This group of six dedicated nurses will participate in a 24/7 on-call schedule that will help ensure the clinical expertise required for safe obstetrical care is available around the clock.

Nurses are highly skilled professionals and obstetrics is a recognized area of specialty which requires ongoing education and practical experience. The nurses who have committed to developing and updating their skills have contributed significantly to our ability to resume obstetrical services at the Didsbury Health Centre.

His interest for the administration side of the businesses formed while he was working for the Town of Lacombe, which eventually led him into finance and administration work. Eventually he gained enough experience and was offered a position as CAO at the Town of Crossfield, where he later accepted a position at the Town of Rimbey, before finally accepting his position in Didsbury.

Aside from the practical experience, Irvine attended the University of Alberta where he studied finance. Aside from his studies at the University of Alberta, Irvine has also taken many courses to improve his leadership abilities.

Irvine thinks that by having both the rural and urban experience under his belt that it gives him an advantage as he understands that Didsbury is heavily reliant on agricultural workers to support the community, yet at the same time understands the urban setting.

"I believe I have a healthy mix of both formal education and front of the line experience," Irvine said.

What attracted Irvine to Didsbury was the successful community that has been established, and the previous work of administrators to help make Didsbury a great place to live and do business.

"I see the work that has been done and I am excited to work with other administration and council to keep Didsbury as a positive place to live and do business."

Irvine starts his new position on October 15. He will be moving to the Town of Didsbury, and has two sons, Doug who is 18 and Jake who is 12.

The CAO is responsible for taking direction from town council and ensuring the jobs are completed. He is the top administrator for the municipality.

Since past CAO Evan Parliament left over three months ago, the Town's Development Officer, Robert Wigg, has been filling in.



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NEIGHBORHOOD

Are you wondering if you get a gas rebate?

by Richard Marz, MLA

The unique sights and sounds of autumn are upon us - whether it's the geese flying south, the leaves falling from the trees, or your furnace kicking in for the first time since May.

It'll be spring before the geese and leaves return, but your furnace and heating bills are around for the long haul. That's why I'm pleased to tell you about changes to the natural gas rebate program - changes that will

make it more responsive to your gas costs on a month-to-month basis during the next three winters.

When the regulation implementing the legislation was passed in 2001, it required a review be scheduled for the summer of 2003. In response to what Albertans have been telling us, government is making some important adjustments to the natural gas rebate program. Now, rebates will kick in during winter, if, and when the monthly price of

gas on the majority of consumer bills is over \$5.50 per gigajoule, rather than the former threshold which was based on an annual average Alberta gas price.

Starting this November, and continuing through March, the Government of Alberta's rebate program takes effect if two of three major utility companies serving the majority of the province (ATCO North, ATCO South, AltaGas) charge natural gas prices greater than \$5.50 a gigajoule (GJ).

When, or if, that happens, a credit will appear on your bill that reflects the increased charge. For most of you, it's as easy as that.

Here's how the sliding scale rebate program works.

If, for example the price of natural gas for January is \$6.50 per GJ, and you consume 23 GJ that month, you would automatically receive a rebate of \$34.50 on your February bill for January consumption (23 GJ x \$1.50).

The program won't pay the entire increased gas costs you might face, but it is responsive in the winter - when gas consumption and prices are typically higher - it encourages conservation, and it doesn't break the bank for other government programs important to you, including education and health care.

Rebates, if required will be provided to residential, commercial, and eligible industrial consumers.

This includes homeowners, condominium associations, landlords, farms, businesses, municipal and

community buildings, non-profit operations, including those with contract gas supply.

For each winter month, the Alberta Department of Energy will announce approved utility natural gas rates and whether a rebate will be applied to bills for the coming month. For my constituents who heat their homes with propane or heating oil, you'll want to complete an application to receive your credit if a rebate kicks in. Applications will be available on-line at <www.gov.ab.ca>.

Even with this more responsive rebate program, I'd like to encourage all of you to continue thinking about energy conservation. The less natural gas you use, the less you pay.

If you have any questions about the refined natural gas rebate program, I encourage you to call Service Alberta at 310-4455. As always, feel free to contact my constituency office about this or any other issue, at 556-3132. Happy Thanksgiving!



photo by Shawne Mohl

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Country Christmas countdown begins



That nip in the air we've been feeling lately is more than just a reminder to pull on a warmer jacket...it's also a sure sign that Didsbury Country Christmas is fast approaching.

Friday, November 28th, the town will once again be filled with sights and sounds befitting the most festive of Yuletide seasons thanks to merchants and community groups throughout the area.

Penny Lind is the Chairperson this year behind the popular event she says is really open for participation by everyone.

"The Chamber of Commerce is the driving force behind this, but it is definitely for everybody; not just Chamber members."

Lind says that although Didsbury Country Christmas is still in the initial planning stages for this year, many activities and attractions have already begun to take shape.

So far the lineup includes: the return of the popular hay rides, carollers, burn barrels, a Mini Trade Show at the Elks Hall (with proceeds going towards youth groups in town),

decorated store fronts to view, Christmas specials inside and a turkey raffle.

Of course no Christmas celebration would be complete without an appearance by the man in red. "We'll have pictures with Santa at the Train Station again as well as at AG Foods."

Lind encourages everyone to come out and support their local merchants when they do their Christmas shopping this year and enjoy taking in all the sights and sounds of Christmas.

She adds that the Didsbury

Country Christmas Committee is always looking for new ideas to help brighten up the evening and make it their best celebration yet. To this end, regular meetings are taking place at the Train Station with the next one being on **October 6th at 6:00 pm.**

"Anyone who can volunteer some time is most welcome to come out and meet with us. We'd love to have you."

For further information about Didsbury Country Christmas, please call Penny Lind at 335-9883.

Didsbury's time out for parents

Who would take a job that works them 24 hours a day, seven days a week for free with no coffee breaks? Parents, of course!

And while there is little anyone can do about the hours or the pay, one group in town is working hard to ensure every parent has at least one coffee break during the course of their work week.

Mom's Time Out (and Dad's too) is a non-profit community service group organized through the Didsbury Child and Youth Club that meets each Monday morning from 10:00 am - 11:00 am at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church.

This year it is being co-directed by Deanna Osterdal and Pam Cameron. Osterdal, who has two children of her own, says coming together as a group to discuss the day-to-day challenges and frustrations of being a parent can be very therapeutic.

"It's good to just sit down and share what you are going through with others who are probably going through a very similar situation."

Typically about 15 or 16 members strong, Mom's Time Out is

currently looking for new patrons, especially those families who may be new to town. "It's a great way to meet new people and form new friendships if you're not from around here," says Osterdal.

"...We also have a great baby-sitting service where the kids are cared for downstairs while the Mom's and Dad's meet upstairs. All it costs is just \$2.00 per child to a maximum of \$4.00 per family."

Although talking and relaxing together usually make up most of their sessions, Osterdal says the group also does the occasional craft, helps out with Christmas hampers and invites informative and educational guest speakers on occasion. Some of the topics covered in the past include expert's advice on Autism, Signing for Babies, Financial Advice and One Time Parenting Resources.

If you would like more information on the Mom's Time Out group in town, please call either Deanna Osterdal at 335-9903 or Pam Cameron at 335-4133.



Deanna Osterdal and Pam Cameron
Mom's Time Out and Dad's Too

Volunteer program gives youth direction

Melynda Schmidt is not your average teenager. Since volunteering over 300 hours over the past three years at Didsbury's Long-Term Care Centre, Schmidt can easily be ranked an above-average volunteer.

Schmidt joined the "Volunteer" program at the hospital initially to help her determine if the medical field was really the long-term career goal she wanted to pursue. It didn't take long, however, before she was hooked. "I just love going there and seeing everyone...both the staff and the patients."

They make it a lot of fun and

the program itself gives you a lot of self-worth to know that you are helping people."

In addition to helping out staff with the feeding responsibilities over the supper hour, Schmidt has also spent time folding laundry, distributing meals and water, working as a porter, and wrapping cutlery. In addition, she is required to visit and help occupy the patients whenever possible.

"This is the part I enjoy the most," says Schmidt. "They (the patients) have so much to share about what it was like in their day and it's just so interesting to spend that time with them and listen to some of the

stories they have to tell."

Dawna Faryna has been coordinating volunteers at the Hospital for the past 13 years and says Schmidt's work at the facility has been tremendously valuable to both the staff and patients. "It's just been such a pleasure to have Melynda work here with us. She's really a treasure."

Faryna points out that volunteering for the hospital can be very beneficial to those young people contemplating entering into the medical profession after they graduate. "The program starts each October and runs through to May," Faryna explains. "...It's

excellent for teens who want to experience the medical profession or who are interested in maybe pursuing a career in nursing."

Each participant in the Volunteer program is required to fulfill two hours of service each week. "They are asked to come in one evening each week from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm and help out over the supper time."

Applicants must be between the ages of 13 and 18-years-old and have a positive attitude, be honest, dependable, trustworthy, have the ability to work as a team, work with professionals and be approachable to patients. "We usually get about

28 people signing up for this program each year."

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NOTES FROM NIGERIA

ACSI director visits school

by The Snyders
NIGERIA

In some ways this has been a busy end of the week and especially the weekend. We had Dan Egeler, the director for Europe and Africa for the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) come to the school for a visit. We are considering getting joint accreditation for the school through ACSI as well as through an accrediting body in the US that accredits public schools. Dan came to give us more information about the process as well as to answer questions that people had about it. On Wednesday he met with the Academic and Curriculum committee (ACC) which I am on. Thursday, he met with the middle school and elementary staff and Friday with the high school staff. That meant two after school meetings in three days. He also led in two special chapels on Thursday and Friday mornings.

The meetings were good, productive with a lot of information shared and some concerns addressed. A lot of stories were going around about the amount of extra work ACSI accreditation would be and about having to find scripture verses to go along with every lesson every day. Dan was able to give us a more realistic perspective about what the process would entail. While there would probably be some extra work, the benefits seem to greatly outweigh the costs in my opinion.

The ACC will meet in the next couple of weeks and make a recommendation to the Board. Whatever the recommendation concerning ACSI we will still have a lot of work ahead of us over the next 18 months as we get ready for accreditation even if we just go with the one accreditation.

The school messenger, Joshua, got married on Saturday. The wedding was to start

at 10:00 and actually started about 10:45 so for here that is not terribly late. Dan Egeler was coming to our house for lunch so we had to leave at about 11:45 to get home in time for that. By the time we left they hadn't exchanged vows yet. Other than the fact that most Nigerian weddings do not start on time - usually more than an hour late - and the fact that they can last for several hours, I really enjoy Nigerian weddings. They are so different from the weddings I am used to. There is a lot more outward

excitement displayed with the wedding procession dancing down the aisle. When the bride enters, it is loud and boisterous with dancing and clapping. It makes our weddings seem very sedate and stodgy. The women's groups from several churches sang special numbers - this is a very traditional thing to do in at least this part of Nigeria. There is always a sermon or message and it is often quite long although this time it was only about 20 minutes and very appropriate for the occasion.

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Focus on the Family



QUESTION: My 6-year-old has suddenly become sassy and disrespectful in her manner at home. She told me to "buzz off" when I asked her to take out the trash, and she calls me names when she gets angry. I feel it is important to permit this emotional outlet, so I haven't tried to suppress it. Do you agree?

DR. DOBSON: I'm afraid I don't. Your daughter is aware of her sudden defiance, and she's waiting to see how far you will let her go. If you don't discourage disrespectful behavior now, you can expect some wild experiences during her adolescent years.

With regard to your concern about emotional ventilation, you are right in believing that your daughter needs to express her anger. She should be free to say anything to you, provided it is said in a respectful manner. It is acceptable to say, "I think you love my brother more than me," or "You weren't fair with me, Mommy." There is a thin line between what is acceptable and unacceptable behavior at this point.

The child's expression of strong frustration, even resentment and anger, should be encouraged if it exists. You certainly don't want her to bottle it inside.

On the other hand, you should not permit your daughter to resort to name-calling and open rebellion. "Mom, you hurt my feelings in front of my friends" is an acceptable statement. "You stupid idiot, why didn't you shut up when my friends were here?" is obviously unacceptable.

If your daughter approaches you rationally, as described in the first statement, it would be wise for you to sit down and try to understand her viewpoint.

You should be big enough to apologize to her if you were wrong. If you feel that you were right, however, you should calmly explain why you reacted as you did and tell your daughter how you both can avoid a collision next time.

It is possible to ventilate feelings without sacrificing parental respect, and your child should be taught how to do it. This communicative tool will be very useful later in life, especially in marriage.

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QUESTION: My wife and I are keenly aware of how difficult it is to be good parents, and at times we feel very inadequate to do the job. How does a mom or dad know what's best for a child from day to day?

DR. DOBSON: The most dedicated parents go through times when they fear they aren't responding properly to their children.

They wonder if they're overreacting or underreacting, being too strict or too lenient. They suspect that they're making major mistakes that will haunt them later on. Fortunately, parents don't have to do everything right. We all make thousands of little mistakes -- and a few big ones -- that we wish we could reverse. But somehow, most kids roll with these blunders and come out just fine anyway.

Let me give you what I consider to be the key to good parenting. It is to learn how to get behind the eyes of your child, seeing what he sees and feeling what he feels. When you know his frame of mind, your response becomes obvious.

For example, when he's lonely, he needs your company. When he's defiant, he needs your help in controlling impulses. When he's afraid, he needs the security of your embrace. When he's happy, he needs to share his laughter and joy with those he loves. Raising healthy children is not so much a science as it is a highly developed art, and most of us have the natural intuitive faculties to learn it.

Take the time to observe those kids who live in your house. If you tune in closely to what they say and do, the feelings behind those behaviors will soon become apparent. Then your reaction to what you've seen will lead to more confident parenthood.

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casian. Other staff from the school stayed for the whole thing including the reception and didn't get home until after 4:30. A wedding is an all day celebration.

Today, Sunday, was also quite busy. After church we were invited to a reception and lunch for the parents of missionary friends. Sonia's mom is a third generation missionary and her daughter is a second generation missionary - though all the previous family served in Brazil. Sonia's parents are out visiting for several weeks and this gave us a chance to meet them and a chance for them to meet the people Sonia and Steven work with. The reception actually became a prayer time with people introducing themselves and their ministries and the rest of us joining in prayer for them. It was really a nice time. It gave us a chance to hear about what God is doing in other parts of Nigeria since there were people from all over the country. I am glad we were able to be a part of it. Everything didn't get over until about three and we had our normal weekly prayer meeting at our house this week. So we rushed home to get ready for that. We go through a rota for prayer meeting, each taking a turn to host it, leading the prayer time and providing snacks (usually popcorn and some sweet). I had made up the cookie dough but had not baked the cookies so while I made cookies and picked up a few things, Dan made popcorn and got the ice ready for sodas and tea.

This coming week we have a holiday for Nigerian Independence Day so we can get caught up on the things we didn't get done this weekend.

Please continue to pray for the political situation in Nigeria. Today we heard about the possibility of unrest this coming week when some political appointments are to be announced. The Muslim / Christian struggle for leadership still continues. We plan to keep a low profile and stay away from downtown.

Resting in His peace,
Janet and Dan Snyder

West Didsbury 4-H News

The club has been idle over the summer. Some of the members showed cattle over the summer. Their cattle did well and the members gained valuable experience.

Now it is time to start up for the fall. The organizational meeting will be held at Westcott Hall, on October 6 at 7 p.m. If you are interested in joining our 4-H club please attend.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call Doug Miller at 335-4966 or Brian Braun at 335-9532.

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The Flu Situation

The influenza epidemic seems to be still claiming a heavy number of victims in this district although right in the town there are not quite so many cases as there were a week ago. Some of the deaths that have occurred, notably that of Mrs. M. Strang and little son of Westcott, and Mrs. H. Mathews whose husband is overseas, and others, have put a gloom over the community.

In Calgary reports state that the epidemic is rapidly declining. Except in some places, up the south part of the province where it has again broken out harder than ever the epidemic seems to be abating, but in the northern part it is raging furiously.

Mr. J. V. Bevel, registrar for births, marriages and deaths for the town and district, reports numerous deaths from the influenza since the first death two weeks ago. This report is up to Wednesday of this week.

The total number of cases in the officially reported to the provincial Board of Health at Edmonton on Tuesday was 14,962, but there is some doubt that there has been more than 10,000 cases which have been taken into the hospital.

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Sports

Bradley fills the net against Traders

by Barry Williams

Veteran Paul Bradley fired a hat trick to lead the Olds Grizzlys to a 5-2 victory over the Fort Saskatchewan Traders in Alberta Junior Hockey League action played in Olds on Friday, Sept. 26.

Bradley dented the twine once in all three periods. Other players to blink the red light for the Grizzlys were Mark and Jeff Smyth.

In an intense exciting game, the teams traded goals in the first and second periods. Early in the third stanza, the Smyth brothers took over blinking the red light to give the Grizzlys a two goal cushion.

Alex Magera notched both goals for the Traders.

Despite the scoring outbursts by Bradley and Magera, the game stars belonged to the two netminders, Nathan Lawson and Adam Kinnaird. Both goalies were brilliant throughout the entire contest making several outstanding saves. Kinnaird finished with 39 saves while Lawson turned aside 36 shots. Except for a couple of fights, the game was fairly tame as very few minor penalties were whistled down. Each team managed to notch a powerplay marker.

With two veteran defencemen, Rob Cowan and Dustin Bauer out with injuries along with the absence of Tyler Rosehill, the Grizzlys' coaching staff did some line juggling to accommodate the missing players.

"One of our strengths this season is the depth of the roster," said Grizzlys' Head Coach, Brett Cox.

"The coaches have the ability of playing players in different positions and relying on the younger players when they are needed,"

added Cox.

Although the Grizzlys have played just nine games so far this season, Cox is noticing improvement in key areas of the game.

"Our five on five play has been dominating in some games and our power play is producing more consistently," Cox said.

"One area of play causing a concern is our penalty killing," Cox added.

The power play has generated goals in all six games and is being creative in setting up scoring opportunities.

"We can use two or three different combinations on the power play," Cox noted.

According to Cox, the success of the power play is the players' ability to cycle the puck down low and control it along the boards.

Meanwhile, Cox is still searching for the right combinations for the penalty kill.

After playing the Traders, the Grizzlys headed to Camrose to play the defending AJHL champions, Camrose Kodiaks on Sept. 27.

A defensive struggle, the Kodiaks scored two unanswered power play

goals in the third period to skate away with a 3-1 victory.

With just 5:42 left in the game, Dan Bateman provided the winning marker for the Kodiaks. Two minutes later, Steve Jubinville gave the Kodiaks some breathing room by blinking the red light behind Nathan Lawson. Denting the twine for the other Kodiaks' marker was McGregor Sharp. Rob Turville netted the Grizzlys only goal.

The game featured exceptional netminding by two of the league's top goalies, Steve Bounds and Lawson. Both puckstoppers have a save percentage over .900 and a goal against average under 2.50.

Lawson finished the game with 36 saves while, Bounds stopped 35 shots.

This week, the Grizzlys play another game with the Kodiaks on Tuesday Sept. 30 and head to Blairmore to tangle with the Crowsnest Pass Timberwolves on Friday, Oct. 3.



photo by Carla Victor

Feeling the force of a Grizz!

Grizzlys' #48 Dave Cowan takes a swipe at Fort Saskatchewan Traders' #4 Brett Nakonechny, Sept. 26. This tap was just a hint at what the Traders could expect in this game. Grizzlys won 5-2.

Alberta High School Rodeo stop



photo by Christine Kolochuk

Jan Bischler of Carstairs put on a good show for her hometown fans as she weaved her way around the course in the pole bending event, at this past weekend's Alberta High School Rodeo Association rodeo.

The Alberta High School Rodeo Association rolled into Carstairs the weekend of September 27 to 28, 2003. This is the second year the circuit has visited town.

In order to participate, students must have a letter of good standing signed by their Principal.

Below are the results:

High Point Girl - Jan Bischler.

High Point Boy - Brock Butterfield.

Pole Bending 1st) Tatum Patten; 2nd) Kallie Lamb; 3rd) Desiree Ingram; 4th) Kayley Goodine.

Barrel Racing - 1st) Katie Wager; 2nd) Jenna Erickson; 3rd) Kayley Blair; 4th) Tatum Patten.

Goats - 1st) Jenna Erickson; 2nd) Jan Bischler; 3rd) A.J. Neish; 4th) Kaylee-Jo Henkelman.

Break Away - 1st) T.J. Nash; 2nd) Kayley Blair; 3rd) Cassie Johnson; 4th) Jenna Erickson.

Bull Riding - 1st) Troy Teeter; 2nd) Kyle French; 3rd) Lance Mullen.

Bareback - 1st) Jonathan Lee.

Saddle Bronc - 1st) Clayton Creasy; 2nd) Justin Berg; 3rd) Jake Vold.

Calf Roping - 1st) Jordan Richardson; 2nd) Erik Dublanko; 3rd) Glen Allan Nash; 4th) Brock Butterfield.

Steer Wrestling - 1st) Brock Butterfield; 2nd) Rowdy Hays; 3rd) Jordan Richardson; 4th) Glen Allan Nash.

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MEMORIALS

My Dad One of Life's Greatest Treasures

The days have past throughout this year Things aren't the same without you near

And even though we are apart The love we shared still fills our hearts Thoughts of you still bring the tears

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In Loving Memory of our dear husband, father, grampa and a friend, Jack Frank Weigel, who passed away Oct. 14th 1998

It's been five years, you went away

We still cry ourselves to sleep It will never ease for us the pain of your leaving

For all that life has given us And all that left to do

We know no greater treasure that the days spent with you. All along life's winding roads, there are many curves and bends,

we cannot see before us nor know when it ends.

No words were spoken No time to say goodbye,

You were gone before we knew it,

And only God knows why Our hearts still ache in sadness,

And secret tears still flow, what it meant to lose you, no one can ever know.

Dad, your love and footprints are in the presence of our hearts and many others.

Your memory will always be cherished forever.

Your loving family, Mary Ann & families

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Teddy Jones wish to thank everyone for the cards, flowers & phone calls during the loss of our brother Theodore William Jones, who passed away on Tuesday, September 2, 2003. Thanks also for the memorial donations in Teddy's name.

Teddy's Family

Thank you all so much!

Where do you find the words to express the feelings of an afternoon like that? My daughters Rita, Pam & Sandra and my granddaughter did all this planning by phone, email, chat online, etc. and no one told me anything. So I'm dressed to golf and go to the Tournament Room at the Golf Course first to view all the new pictures, and there is all these people singing Happy Birthday to me, well the tears came. It was a wonderful afternoon to have so many people there from near and far. Thank you all so much for thinking of me with the great array of cards and gifts, it will be a lasting memory for sure.

Marge St. Clair

p.s. And there isn't one picture on the walls! I fell for that hook, line and sinker!

We would like to express our appreciation and Thanks to the Staff and Dr. Putz for the wonderful care our mother Jean Overguard received while she resided at the Didsbury Health Services. We know our Mom enjoyed the friendly staff, the outings and activities.

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DAVID THOMPSON Health Region annual flu clinics start October 14. For clinic dates in your area, watch your local newspaper or call Health Link Alberta, toll free, at 1-866-408-LINK (5465). 25-11

THE FAMILY of Elizabeth Heidebrecht invites you to celebrate her 90th birthday Sunday, October 5th at Linden Care & Share. Open house 2 - 4 p.m. Your presence is your gift. 25-21

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CAREER OPPORTUNITY. Leduc Representative, Reporter - Photographer. The Leduc Representative is accepting applications for the position of Reporter - Photographer. The successful applicant will have a keen news sense, a strong work ethic that seeks the interesting and unusual story in the flow of community life. Beats could include, arts and entertainment, county council, school boards and health, in addition to general and feature assignments. A working knowledge of CP style, Quark Xpress and the Mac OS system are essential. In addition, a camera, a clean drivers licence and a vehicle are required. Weekend and evening work are a part of the job requirement. A working knowledge of Adobe PhotoShop, good organizational and time management skills and a sense of humour are distinct assets. We are looking for someone who has a genuine interest in community life. A reporter who appreciates that people and their stories are what community news is about. Forward your resume, cover letter and press clippings with a least three samples of your photography to: Lisa Wojna, Editor, Leduc Representative, 4504 - 61 Ave., Leduc, AB, T9E 3Z1. Deadline: October 3, 2003. Fax 780-986-6397. Email: leducrcp@ccinet.ab.ca. **awna**

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20 GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE. Beds, childrens clothing, office furniture, dishes, ornaments - many items. Saturday, October 4th, 9 - 4. Located 5 miles west of Didsbury on highway #582 to Range Road 2.05 then turn 1/4 mile south. 25-11

20 GARAGE SALES

JACKSON WOMEN'S Institute, multi family Garage Sale, Saturday October 4. From Carstairs: West on 580, 16 kms to the Lochend Road (R.R. 3.02). Turn South 4 km. From Cremona: East on 580, 11 kms to Lochend Road South 4 kms. Watch for signs on 580. 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. No early birds. 25-21

24 LIVESTOCK

HORSEMANSHIP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM. Now accepting applications for September, 2004. Hands-on training, small classes, on-campus riding arena, residences. Fairview College, Fairview, Alberta, 1-888-999-7882; www.fairviewcollege.com. Will receive NAIT certification. 29-51

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33 PERSONALS

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35 REAL ESTATE

WHAT A STEAL! Vacant! Townhouse - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. Good condition, appliances, first timer or investor. Reduced to \$69,900. Call owner Ray 861-1003. Realty Ex. NR. 27-41

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38 RENTALS WANTED

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39 SERVICES

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COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



DIDSBURY

Silent Auction

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury is auctioning many toys from the toy library on Oct. 25th from 10 - 2 at the Multi Purpose Room. Call 335-2388 for more info.

2nd Annual Mothers Unite Sale

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury is holding this sale Oct. 25 from 10 - 2 at the Multi Purpose Room. Kids clothing, toys & accessories. \$10/table. Call 335-2388 for more info.

Didsbury & District Community Bus

Turkey supper at Torrington on Sun. Oct. 26/03. \$12 all inclusive. Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 2:30 p.m. Call Gen 335-3449 or Bea 335-3058 for more info.

DIDSBURY

Didsbury Youth Justice Committee

Regular monthly meetings are 2nd Thursday of every month at the Didsbury RCMP detachment at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in joining welcome to attend.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church

Mass will be offered on Saturday, October 18th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's Church. 2030-24th Avenue, Didsbury. Refreshments will follow

Didsbury & District Community Bus

Visit the Rainbow Hutterite Colony on Tues., Oct. 07/03. Bus leaves the 5-0 Club at 12:30 p.m. Supper at Coffee Break in Three Hills. Cost \$20.00 all inclusive. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 to reserve your seat.

DIDSBURY

Mountainview Christian Women's Club

The next breakfast will be on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2003 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Didsbury's Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym. \$5.00 per person. Topic "2003 Annual Fall Fair". Call 337-2487 or 335-3765 for reservations.

Registration

Didsbury Curling Club Registration on Wednesday Oct. 1, 2003 at 7:00 at the Curling Rink. New members welcome.

Didsbury & District Community Bus

Echoes of Legends-Shadows of Stars. Thurs. Oct. 23/03 A walk through the history of Country Music. \$26.00 Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 6:00. Money must be in by Oct. 16/03. Phone 335-3449 or 335-3058 for reservations.

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CARSTAIRS TOPS

Take off Pounds Sensibly at the Church of God on Monday nights 7-8 p.m. For further information call Jean 637-3753, Shelly 337-3082 or Kim 946-4997.

DIDSBURY

COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing their weight. For more info about CHAMPS CLUB INC. call today. 1-866-444-7682.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Winter hours: Saturday, 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Dale Weiss at 335-4723 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. No meetings in July otherwise meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce breaks for the summer. Meetings will resume in September. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391

HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7-8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

ONGOING EVENTS

DIDSBURY

TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge#21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

is now accepting registrations for 2003-2004 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

DIDSBURY

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION
The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

LEARNING DISABILITIES
Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

W.H.O.A.S

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

Free, confidential walk-in counseling the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 12 - 4 p.m. Phone 335-7285.

OLDS

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon, Wednesdays. For more information call 638-3277 or 335-9787.

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